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Application No.: 10/082,511  
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Applicant: Szeming Cheng  
Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned  
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EMBEDDING DATA  
IN COMPRESSED AUDIO DATA STREAM  
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Sir:

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